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What "M" Sees and Hears, on His Rounds About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 28, 1901.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

As Christmas comes on Wednesday, the Press and Banner greets its many readers and friends on the day which is the most joyous, comical and happy of the year. Christmas Eve, which is very appropriate as "Santa Claus" makes his timely appearance, is the day when the children are most happy. When counting down the days of the year, the children are most happy. When counting down the days of the year, the children are most happy. When counting down the days of the year, the children are most happy.



Particular interest centers around our \$15 THREE PIECE BED ROOM SUITS. And it is not difficult to decide why. There is something about each piece which catches the eye and invites a better acquaintance. Then construction and finish are observed and comparisons made. The decision generally is—that these are better in every way than anything ever offered at the price.

McDill & Lyon,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.



Sensible Kitchen Furniture. Quite important that this part of the house should have convenient furnishings. The busy workers will be greatly facilitated. Have a line of Kitchen Tables, Meat Safes, Chairs, etc., which will please as well by their good looks as by their substantial make. Each article is the kind that will last. These are samples of our low prices.

= Picture Frames a Specialty =

—THE ROAD TO—
Comfort, Durability and Low Prices

(Quality Considered) Leads to the

Furniture Store

OF McDILL & LYON,

Where you can find anything wanted in their line at prices just a little under anybody else. We have "no kick to make in regard to business" and only ask you to give us a call.



Our Coffin and Casket Department

Is complete and our Mr. McDill will give special and personal attention to each and every order.

Yours very truly,

McDill & Lyon.



ARE THESE PARALLEL CASES

Pompeii and Dendy's Bridge—Resurrection of Long Lost Treasures May Be Had.

Pompeii, a splendid Italian city, whose people were distinguished for their culture and their refinement, was completely covered, or buried out of sight, by the ashes that descended from an eruption of Vesuvius. The river that ran by the city was diverted from its course, and the ocean whose waves lashed the gates of the town, was forced back for a mile or more. For seventeen hundred years the city was completely lost. No body knew its site. But not so long ago, by accident, the site of the city was discovered. And since then the work of clearing away the ashes and uncovering the city has been going on with more or less energy, revealing the ruins of what was once a magnificent city. Monuments, tombs, towers, halls, temples, arches and private residences have been brought to light. Pottery, paintings, sculptures and skeletons of men and animals have been reclaimed.



My headquarters are at
The Abbeville Fancy Goods
and Toy Co.'s store.

OPPOSITE HILL'S STABLES.
H. W. Lawson, Mngr.

W. Joel Smith & Son's Locals.

Just received a fresh lot of delicious snowflake soda crackers which we are selling at 15 cents per pound. They retail everywhere at 20 cents.

Don't forget our fine line of pocket books when in the market. C. A. Milford, the druggist.

New crop N. O. molasses just received. J. Allen Smith Jr.

Glass and pottery at living prices at Milford's drug store.

An Ordinance.

To Raise Supplies for the
City of Abbeville for the
Fiscal Year 1902.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR and Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in council assembled and by authority of the same:

That a tax for the sums and in a manner hereinafter named, shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from THURSDAY, November 21st, 1901, until TUESDAY, December 31st, 1901, WITHOUT PENALTY. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

City Tax.....	4 1/2 mills.
Water Works Tax (Interest on Bonds and Sinking Fund).....	2 1/2 mills.
	7 mills.

A Commutation Road Tax of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (250) will be collected the same time as other taxes, from all male citizens between the age of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by the first day of January, 1902, SIX DAYS WORK upon the public highways and streets of the city will be required under the Street Overseer.

All persons failing or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not more than thirty dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Done and ratified in City Council this 10th day of September, 1901.

S. G. THOMSON, Mayor.

JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk.

Oct. 1, 1901. 11

L. W. White's Locals.

We have two qualities of black silks, which are the best bargains ever offered. Our black taffeta 36 inches wide at one dollar a yard, and a heavier article of the same width at \$1.25 a yard. The best material in the world for making a nice black skirt. Let all the ladies look at these bargains.

L. W. White will receive this week fresh supplies of prints, ginghams, and outlogs. Don't fail to see our jackets and capes. Our jackets are acknowledged to be the best fitting garments on the market.

If you want a black dress or a black skirt the place to buy it is White's.

NOTICE! WAREHOUSE.

THE ABBEVILLE WAREHOUSE

—IS NOW READY TO STORE—

Cotton, Grain, Guano,
Heavy Groceries
AND ALL FARM PRODUCT.

It Will Also Be Prepared to Press and Store all Hay Brought to Market.

JOHN LYON,
MANAGER.

June 12, 1901. 11

Morse's Locals.

Do you want a nice trunk, telescope or dresser suit case? If so come and get one cheap.

I have a few over coats that will keep you warm and cost you very little money. Come and select a nice warm robe before they are all taken out.

Pure Mountain buckwheat flour, Maple New Orleans and rock candy syrup to go with it.

I have a good stock of goods. You will do well to look at them before buying.

Almonds, pecans, brazil and english walnut, fresh and nice.

Citron, raisins, currants, cocoanuts, fresh candies and crackers ready for Christmas.

Amos B. Morse.

DuPre's Locals.

Read DuPre's Ads. and his street sign, and you will make no mistake if you buy his Toys.

DuPre has a fine line of Iron Toys at 10c, 25c, and 50c, better than tin toys at the same price.

FREE! FREE!

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO COME AND SEE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF Christmas Goods. WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN, AND OUR PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU, BECAUSE THEY ARE THE LOWEST.

The Speed Drug Co.

ABBEVILLE LUMBER COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,

AND ALL BUILDING MATERIAL.

DR. J. A. DICKSON,

SURGEON DENTIST.

GOLD FILLINGS, CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.

A GOOD PLATING \$5.00.

AMALGAM FILLINGS 75c and 1.00.

OFFICE OVER BARKSDALE'S STORE.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson,

OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON MILLWAIN

Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

1,000 pencil tablets, single and double ruled

slates, chairs, lead pencils, slate pencils, at

school supplies will be found at The Speed

Drug Co. Phone 18.

Time Extended for Exchanging Books.

The time for exchanging books, at exchange rates, has been extended by the publishers of the following books to the first of January next:

Frye's Geographies.
Headquarters for Arithmetic and Algebra.
Johnson's Readers and Histories.
William's Rhetoric.
Benson & Glenn's Speller.

J. S. Gilbert,

41. County Superintendent of Education.

Christmas Locals.

Get your raisins, currants and citron, from W. D. Barksdale.

Hello Central! Give me Santa Claus. His headquarters are at the store of W. D. Barksdale.

Just arrived, 3000 lbs. assorted candy for Christmas. W. D. Barksdale.

Call and select your Christmas goods and have them put away until you need them. W. D. Barksdale.

Special offerings in heavy underwear. Don't miss this chance. W. D. Barksdale.

Send in a list of your wants, we complete the bill. W. D. Barksdale.

Lamps from 25c up, also full line chimneys, wicks, burners, etc. W. D. Barksdale.